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In re Application of:	)	Conf. No.: 9591
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M. EISENBACH-SCHWARTZ et al	)	Art Unit: 1647
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Appln. No.: 10/810,653	)	Examiner: B. E. Brunner
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Filed: March 29, 2004	)	Washington, D.C.
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For: A METHOD FOR REDUCING	)	October 25, 2006
NEURONAL DEGENERATION SO	)	
AS TO AMELIORATE THE ...	)	

**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
2011 South Clark Place  
Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment  
Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03  
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

Prior to examination of the present application,  
please amend as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the  
listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.